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DON BENEDICT ARNOLD was the pioneer Greaser in America.

SENIOR DON AARON BURKE preceded Old Ceramics as the legal descendant of ISCAROTT-ARNOLD Greasers in America.

"The trouble \* \* \* will come \* \* \* from refusing to inquire into frauds," says Mr. POTTER, Right for once! Keep on refusing to inquire into frauds when requested by Republicans to make the inquiry, and the trouble will come "certain and sure."

Really, if the New York *Tribune* isn't a little more careful it will soon deserve to be ranked as a radical bloody-shirt journal. It went so far yesterday as to discover a revolutionary purpose in the reduction of the army by the House.

A SOUTHERN Democratic exchange, commenting on Mr. MILLS' recent declaration that he is "opposed to any reduction of the army whatever, but we must do as the NAPOLEONS of France—work for the laboring man, so that he may find bread," capriciously remarks:

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POTTER's Committee begin to find that they have an elephant on their hands without any fender for its feeding, notwithstanding Secretary SHERMAN's previous tender of forage. The country and the committee are alike disgusted with the whole thing, except POTTER himself, perhaps, who is TILDEN's attorney and will realize a fee. It is a paltry, dirty, and boisterous business throughout, save in its revolutionary features and incidents. These have been discovered, and will be promptly set down on by public sentiment.

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"dishonor." It is true his day is "of the same lump" with that which buried the country into the secession war, and developed Copperheadism where it did not germinate Treason; but "dishonor" has been his motto from the beginning. He now proposes to dishonor the national pledges to submit to the Electoral Commission's determination of the Title question.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL KEY's Open Letter to the Democracy of the South has more of anti-Mexicanism and loyal submission to the Electoral-Commission compromise than anything that has yet been made public from any opponent of the Greaser movement up to the present date. His arraignment of the Northern Copperheads savors a little of revengeful feeling toward a class of cowards who aided in betraying the South into secession. Otherwise it is as clear a defense of President HAYES' title as the undoubted justice of the case will admit. It is printed elsewhere, and will repay perusal.

Mr. POTTER has thrown off all disguise. He now bluntly proposes to repudiate the Electoral-Commission compromise, and call upon Congress for an enabling act to permit a reopening of the Presidential title. If he could stop his revolutionary proceedings at that call, if he could cry "halt," and have the command obeyed by his followers, so that the enabling act could be carried into legal effect, it such a law should be enacted, there would perhaps be no prospect of great danger in the future. But he cannot do these things. He has invoked elements of riot, confusion, and sedition that will not down at his bidding. He will himself ride with and not upon the whirlwind of his own invention, and the country will be plunged into the depths of chaotic disrule, or no rule.

We say in reply to this special pleading that the frauds, if any there were, which the Electoral Commission "did not notice," were buried beyond resurrection, except by revolution, when "every one submitted to that determination" of the question by that Commission. And we add, most emphatically, that a reopening of the Title upon alleged frauds, based upon allegations of Democratic malfeasance, on the subversive testimony of such miscreants as MCLENS, whose official acts were passed upon by the Electoral Commission, and whose after-the-election so-called confession have no possible relevancy to his official duties, would not be based upon "fraud which palpably effected the electoral vote, and which the Commission did not notice."

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of this bill any intention to mislead the public mind, but most certainly it should be made so plain that it will need no interpreter. We want cheaper gas, and we do not want to be misled or disappointed.

**MR. POTTER ADMITS THE REVOLUTION.** Admitting that the Democracy does not intend revolution—and we do not admit it by any means—common sense must show that it is drifting in that direction. Its national committee did nothing to turn the current of Greaserism back into the ways of peace and quiet, and now Mr. POTTER's Pronouncements furnish irrefutable evidence of a covert design to involve the country in another dispute about the Presidential title. It is not so covert, either, for Old Ceramics bluntly says:

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